

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 850

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A RESOLUTION to encourage the commissioner of finance and administration to include in the TennCare II waiver certain changes to home- and community-based services.

WHEREAS, individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability should be afforded choice and control over needed long-term services and supports; and

WHEREAS, choice and control over needed long-term services and supports can also be cost-effective and cost-controlled; and

WHEREAS, home- and community-based services and supports should be person-centered, provided in the most integrated setting appropriate to the individual's needs, and driven by the needs, goals, and preferences of the individual; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the commissioner of finance and administration is encouraged to include in the application for TennCare II waiver renewal a differentiation of licensure requirements for any facility or entity contracted to provide medicaid-reimbursed home- and community-based services pursuant to title 71, chapter 5, part 14, as needed for the facility or entity to comply with Federal Register at 79 FR 2947 (January 16, 2014) and to continue to receive medicaid reimbursement for home- and community-based services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of finance and administration.